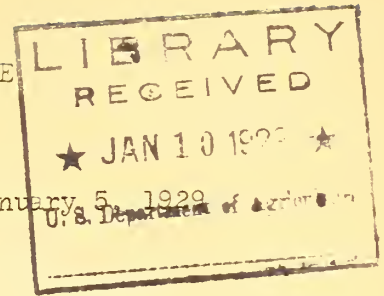


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FOREIGN NEWS ON ONIONS

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THE 1928 ONION SITUATION IN THE NETHERLANDS

Imports of onions into the United States from the Netherlands during September, October and November of 1928 amounted to 242,000 bushels as compared with only 96 bushels during the corresponding period in 1927 and 19 bushels in the same period in 1926. Total imports of Dutch onions into the United States last season, from July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928, amounted to 11,400 bushels as compared with 47,700 bushels in 1926-27 and 11,100 bushels in 1925-26. As a rule imports of Dutch onions into the United States constitute less than one per cent of our total imports.

The export surplus of the 1928 Dutch onion crop, the most important single item in the Dutch vegetable trade, was considerably above normal this year and has been variously estimated at from 2,901,000 bushels to 3,326,000 bushels, according to a report received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Albert H. Doyle at Rotterdam. Owing to the favorable weather and low rainfall during August and September when the crop was harvested, the quality of the onions is said to have been the best in years.

Ordinarily the export of Dutch onions to the United States is insignificant, a small demand arising occasionally after the first of the year. This season the demand from the United States was unusually active during October, November and December, states Consul Doyle. The Rotterdam exporters made arrangements to have all shipments inspected by the Phytopathological Service of the Netherlands Department of Agriculture in order to avoid refusals at American ports on the grounds of possible infection with *Eumerus Strigatus*, the insect pest which was responsible for the American embargo on Dutch narcissus bulbs.

Area and production

The total area planted with onions in the Netherlands in 1928 amounted to 9,476 acres as compared with 8,270 acres in 1927. Owing to the larger area planted this season and to the favorable weather conditions, the 1928 crop is estimated at 3,668,000 bushels. Official production figures are not available for 1927, states Consul Doyle, but the 1926 crop, which was considered unusually large, amounted to 3,638,000 bushels as compared with an annual average of 2,201,000 bushels from an average area of 6,441 acres during the five years 1909-13.



### Centers of production

The Dutch onion crop is grown almost entirely in the provinces of Zeeland, South Holland and North Holland, these three supplying approximately 50, 31 and 13 per cent of the country's production, respectively. The greater part of the crop is grown on the islands along the North Sea, forming part of Zeeland and South Holland, where the soil is a very heavy clay. The relatively small quantities produced in North Holland are grown on light sandy soil. The chief production centers of onions for the export trade are Sommelsdijk and Middelharnis on the island of Goeree and Overflakkee, South Holland and Noord Scharwoude, North Holland. The onions grown in Zeeland, including Goeree and Overflakkee, are considered the most suitable for export to distant markets.

### Varieties and grades

The onions grown for the export trade are divided into four classes, the Silver Skin or Pearl onions, the Picklers, the Nep and the Winter onions. Silver Skin or Pearl onions are exported in fresh condition in August but later in the season they are salted in barrels. These onions are graded according to size, as numbers 0, 1, 2, and 3, the last mentioned being the largest. Picklers are the ordinary brown or yellow onions, being about the size of Number 3 Silver Skins. These are exported in the fresh state during the whole of the season which runs from October to the middle of March. Occasionally they are also put into casks, especially when Silver Skin onions are scarce. These onions are used largely in the manufacture of piccalilli, etc. Nep onions consist of onions that are too large to be sold as picklers and too small for standard market. There is not much use for them and they are not exported in any considerable quantity. The Winter onions are the standard brown winter kind and are exported mainly to Germany, England, Scandinavia and to the African Gold Coast. Some summer onions maturing in the month of July are grown but these form but an extremely small part of the total crop and are unsuitable for export purposes, states Consul Doyle.

### Method of trading

Practically all of the firms engaged in exporting Dutch onions are located in Rotterdam, states Mr. Doyle. They buy, as a rule, direct from the growers, through agents, each exporter having its own agent in all the leading producing centers. The onions are brought by the farmers to the shipping point where they are sorted, packed in sacks of 110 pounds each and forwarded to Rotterdam. The sorting is done with modern equipment. Frequently crops are purchased long in advance and there is a considerable amount of speculative trading. Owing to the fact that last year prices eventually advanced to more than double those prevailing at the opening of the season, the growers during the current season were less inclined to sell for future delivery except at satisfactory prices. Farmers unwilling to sell by private agreement dispose of their onions through the public produce auction markets of which the most important for the onion trade are located at Sommelsdijk and Middleharnis, South Holland and Broek op Landendijk and Noord-Scharwoude in North Holland. The bidding at these auctions is done by the agents of the big produce firms.



Foreign markets

Great Britain is the most important foreign market for Dutch onions, taking about 60 per cent of the total exports. Germany is next in importance, taking as a rule a little more than 20 per cent. Ordinarily the United States is of relatively little importance in the Dutch onion export trade because of the speculative character of the trade. The onions sent to the American market are usually sent on a consignment basis and frequently arrive in bad condition with consequent loss to the exporter. When the demand from the United States is active, however, as in the present season, sales at fixed prices are the rule. The United States is considered as a market only in years when the British and Continental markets are unsatisfactory, or when the crop in the Netherlands is unusually large or when the demand in the United States is unusually keen. Other factors being equal, exporters prefer to sell to England or Germany, first because there is less danger of loss through deterioration and, secondly, because European markets attach less importance to uniformity of grading. The English and the German markets for the most part take onions of average size, leaving in normal times a supply of large onions for the Dutch market where they are disposed of mainly for use in the pickled herring trade. American buyers are stated to have no objection to the presence of very large onions, according to Mr. Doyle.

## ONIONS: Acreage and production in the Netherlands

Year	Acreage	Production
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels a/</u>
Average, 1909-1913 .....	6,441	2,200,996
1921 .....	6,180	1,589,106
1922 .....	9,306	5,259,898
1923 .....	7,307	2,510,053
1924 .....	7,774	2,638,541
1925 .....	8,243	2,902,269
1926 .....	9,496	3,638,335
1927 .....	8,270	b/
1928 .....	9,476	c/ 3,868,000

Source: Official Dutch Statistics.

a/ Winchester bushels 1909-1913 and 1921-1923. Other years, bushels of 57 pounds.

b/ No information available.

c/ Consul Albert M. Doyle, Rotterdam.



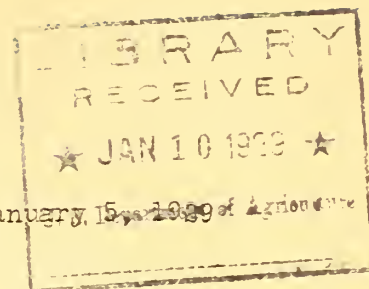
ONIONS: United States imports from the Netherlands, 1925-26 to 1927-28  
and first three months of 1928-29

Month and year	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
July .....	--	--	--	--
August .....	--	--	--	--
September .....	--	--	--	1,271,271
October .....	--	--	5,510	5,104,778
November .....	25,500	1,102	--	7,426,297
December .....	12,952	55,172	--	
January .....	105,350	71,327	--	
February .....	--	829,435	--	
March .....	--	119,198	--	
April .....	--	63,508	--	
May .....	109,501	685,530	604,579	
June .....	380,366	892,900	33,000	
Total .....	633,669	2,718,172	643,089	

Source: Official records of the United States Department of Commerce.



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SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of grano onions from Spain to the United States from December 19, 1928 to January 3, 1929, amounted to 400 cases, 20,481 half-cases and 31,901 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia.

With these shipments the total movement of grano onions to the American market from the beginning of the season late in July to January 3, amounted to 3,327 cases, 330,594 half-cases and 701,561 crates, or approximately 931,000 bushels, as compared with 576,000 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

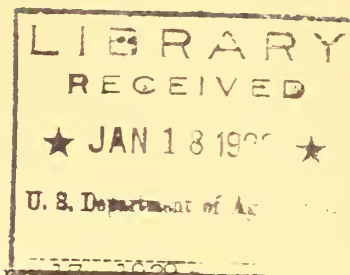
The following table gives the total shipments of grano onions to the American market as reported to date:

Steamer	: Due New York	: Cases	: Half-Cases	: Crates
Previous shipments .....	:	2,927	310,113	669,660
Hellen .....	January 1	:	3,962	7,515
Tagliamento .....	January 8	:	6,500	10,300
Manuel Arnus .....	January 12	400	10,019	14,386
Total this season to :	:	:	:	:
January 3 .....	:	3,327	330,594	701,561
Total last season to :	:	:	:	:
January 4 .....	:	2,347	185,556	452,861

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels; a half-case to 1.16 bushels, and a crate to 0.77 bushels.



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SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of grano onions from Spain to the United States from January 3, to January 15, 1929, amounted to 10,733 half-cases and 25,643 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia.

With these shipments the total movement of grano onions to the American market from the beginning of the season late in July to January 15, amounted to 3,327 cases, 341,327 half-cases and 727,204 crates, or approximately 964,000 bushels, as compared with 599,000 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

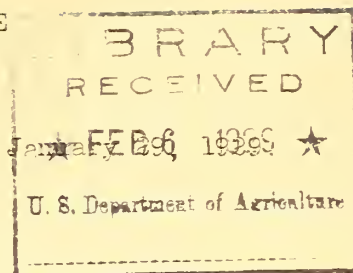
The following table gives the total shipments of grano onions to the American market as reported to date:

Steamer	: Due New York	: Cases	: Half-Cases	: Crates
Previous shipments.....		3,327	330,594	701,561
Estrella.....	January 18	-	5,199	15,613
Ohio Maru.....	January 24	-	3,776	4,194
Marquis de Comilla.....	January 25	-	1,758	5,836
Total this season to:				
January 15.....		3,327	341,327	727,204
Total last season to:				
January 20.....		2,817	195,289	475,127

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels; a half-case to 1.16 bushels, and a crate to 0.77 bushels.



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SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of grano onions from Spain to the United States from January 17 to January 28, amounted to 10 cases, 17,266 half cases and 16,967 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia.

With these shipments the total movement of grano onions to the American market from the beginning of the season late in July to January 15, amounted to 3,337 cases, 358,593 half cases and 744,171 crates, or approximately 996,000 bushels, as compared with 599,000 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

The following table gives the total shipments of grano onions to the American market as reported to date:

Steamer	Due New York	Cases	Half crates	Crates
Previous shipments .....	:	3,327	341,527	727,204
Brenta The Second .....	Jan. 29	:	7,720	10,526
Hector .....	Feb. 1	10	9,546	6,441
Total this season to	:	:	:	:
January 28 .....	:	3,337	358,593	744,171
Total last season to	:	:	:	:
January 20 .....	:	2,817	195,269	475,127

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels; a half-case to 1.16 bushels, and a crate to 0.77 bushels.

ESTIMATE OF 1929 EGYPTIAN ONION CROP

The 1929 onion crop of Egypt will yield from 3,500,000 to 3,750,000 bags for export, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria. The export movement will commence about March 1. The 1928 crop of export onions was estimated at 4,000,000 bags. The crop in 1927 ranged from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 bags for export purposes. A bag contains approximately 112 pounds of onions.



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SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of grano onions from Spain to the United States from January 28 to February 7, amounted to 5,466 half cases and 18,027 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia.

With these shipments the total movement of grano onions to the American market from the beginning of the season late in July to February 7, amounted to 3,337 cases, 364,059 half cases and 762,198 crates, or approximately 1,017,000 bushels, as compared with 599,000 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

The following table gives the total shipments of grano onions to the American market as reported to date:

Steamer	Due New York	Cases	Half crates	Crates
Previous shipments .....	:	3,337	358,593	744,171
Livenza .....	Feb 12	:	4,000	11,430
Hinnoy .....	Feb 18	:	1,466	6,597
Total this season to	:	:	:	:
February 7 .....	:	3,337	364,059	762,198
Total last season to	:	:	:	:
January 20 .....	:	2,817	195,289	475,127

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels; a half-case to 1.16 bushels, and a crate to 0.77 bushels.

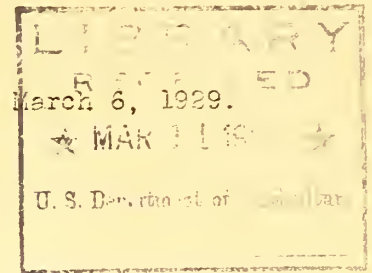


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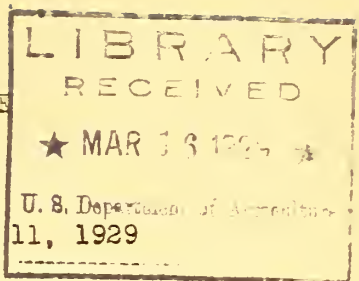
The first shipment of Egyptian onions to the American market for the current season is expected to arrive in Boston on March 25 on board the steamer "Sitra", according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria. The shipment consists of 6,340 bags of 112 pounds each.

The 1929 onion crop of Egypt will yield from 3,500,000 to 3,750,000 bags for export, according to Consul Geist. The 1928 crop of export onions was estimated at 4,000,000 bags. Practically the entire export crop of Egyptian onions consists of the "Saidi" variety, grown almost entirely in upper Egypt. This onion is harvested in March and April and is shipped to the United States during the months March-June. The "Saidi" onion is yellowish or reddish brown in color and is tough, pungent and strongly flavored. It is noted for its firmness and general uniformity of size and color.

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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of "grano" onions from Spain to the United States from February 7 to March 9 amounted to 70 half-cases and 2,227 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia.

With these shipments the total movement of "grano" onions to the American market from the beginning of the "grano" season late in July to March 9, amounted to 3,337 cases, 364,129 half-cases and 764,425 crates, or approximately 1,019,000 bushels, as compared with 599,000 bushels during the corresponding period last season.

Summary of the season

The 1928-29 Spanish onion season is now practically at its end. Total shipments to the American market of all onions, both early and late varieties, amounted to 1,154,000 bushels as against 750,000 bushels in 1927-28, an increase of more than 50 per cent. While the shipments of "babosa" onions declined by 11 per cent, those of "grano" onions increased by more than 70 per cent.

The "babosa", an early variety, is ready for shipment in May. It is a large, flat onion, white in color, rather strong in flavor and a very poor keeper. Only relatively small quantities of this variety are shipped to the American market because of its poor keeping qualities. The United Kingdom, however, is an important importer of the "babosa" variety. The "grano" onion, which constitutes approximately 90 per cent of the Spanish onions imported into the United States, is ready for shipment late in July. This onion is nearly spherical in shape, light-yellow in color, mild flavored and a very good keeper. The "grano" onions are popularly known in the United States as Valencia onions and are produced in the Provinces of Valencia and Denia on the east coast of Spain.

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## SPANISH ONIONS: Recent shipments to the United States

Steamer	Due New York	Cases	Half cases	Crates
Previous shipments ....		3,337	364,059	762,198
Leon XII .....	March 15	-	-	506
Estella .....	March 20	-	70	1,721
Total this season				
to March 9 .....		3,337	364,129	764,425
Total last season				
to January 20 ....		2,817	195,289	475,127

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels, a half case to 1.16 bushels, and a crate to 0.77 bushels.

## SPANISH ONIONS: Shipments to the United States, 1927-28 and 1928-29

Variety and season	Arrival New York	Cases	Half cases	Crates	Equivalent in bushels
<u>Babosa</u>					
1927-28 ....	June 4-July 15	1,126	48,804	119,707	151,399
1928-29 ....	June 7-July 22	482	33,770	123,654	135,505
<u>Grano</u>					
1927-28 ....	Aug 11-Feb 2	2,817	195,289	475,127	598,918
1928-29 ....	Aug 19-Mar 20	3,337	364,129	764,425	1,018,739
<u>Total</u>					
1927-28 ....	June 4-Feb 2	3,943	244,093	594,834	750,317
1928-29 ....	June 7-Mar 20	3,819	397,899	888,079	1,154,244

Source: Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia, Spain.

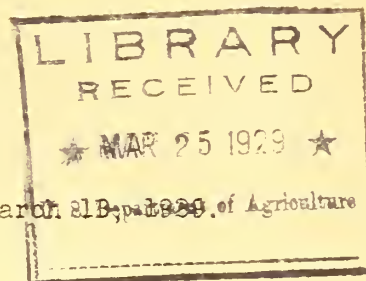


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EGYPTIAN ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Egyptian onions to the American market from March 6 to March 15 totaled 25,353 bags of 112 pounds each, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria. This brings total shipments of Egyptian onions to the United States thus far for this season up to 31,693 bags as compared with 60,611 bags during the corresponding period last season.

The following tabulation gives the shipments of Egyptian onions to the United States thus far this season by ports of destination.

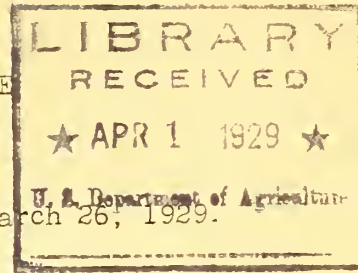
ONIONS: Shipments from Egypt to the United States

Steamer	Due	Total	Discharge	
			Boston	New York
		Bags	Bags	Bags
Sitra .....	Boston, March 25:	6,340:	6,340:	-
President Polk ...	New York, April 2:	4,042:	-	4,042
Exton .....	Boston, April 5:	21,311:	9,850:	11,461
Total .....		31,693:	16,190:	15,503

Source: Consul Raymond C. Geist, Alexandria, Egypt.



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Shipments of Egyptian onions to the American market from March 15 to March 25 amounted to 12,785 bags of 112 pounds each, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria. This brings total shipments of Egyptian onions to the United States thus far this season up to 44,478 bags as compared with 92,736 during the corresponding period last season.

The 12,785 bags above referred to are scheduled to arrive in New York on board the steamer "Lucia" on April 4. Quotations c.i.f. New York range from \$3.04 to \$3.41 per bag, according to Mr. Geist. These quotations do not include the import duty of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per pound, or \$1.67 per bag of 112 pounds. Arrivals at Alexandria are now about 80,000 bags daily and local prices have fallen to \$2.19 per bag. The onions are only of medium quality and there is little demand from the United States.

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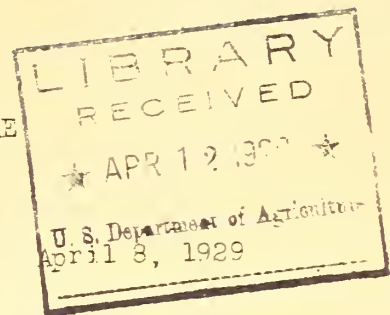
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Exton .....	Boston, April 5	21,311	9,850	11,461
Lucia .....	New York, April 4	12,785	-	12,785
Total .....		44,478	16,190	28,288

Source: Consul Raymond C. Geist, Alexandria, Egypt.



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Shipments of Egyptian onions to the American market from April 3 to April 6 amounted to 11,552 bags of 112 pounds each, according to a cable received in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria. This brings total shipments of Egyptian onions to the United States thus far this season up to 77,716 bags as compared with 127,738 bags during the corresponding period last season.

The 11,552 bags above referred to are scheduled to arrive during the third and fourth weeks of April, the steamship "Indian Prince" being due in Boston on April 17 with 3,250 bags and the "River Orontes" in New York on April 29 with 8,302 bags. About one third of the shipment on the "Indian Prince" will be taken to New York. Quotations c.i.f. New York have declined from \$2.19 prevailing on April 3 to \$1.82 on April 6, according to Consul Geist.

Onions: Shipments from Egypt to the United States

Steamer	Arrival schedule	Total	Discharge	
			Boston	New York
		Bags	Bags	Bags
Sitra .....	Boston, March 25	6,340	6,340	-
President Polk ...	New York, April 2	4,042	-	4,042
Exton .....	Boston, April 5	21,311	9,850	11,461
Lucia .....	New York, April 4	12,785	-	12,785
Adriatic .....	New York, April 15	12,336	-	12,336
Angwold .....	Boston, April 20	9,350	5,350	4,000
Indian Prince ....	Boston, April 17	3,250	2,250	1,000
River Orontes ....	New York, April 29	8,302	-	8,302
Total .....		77,716	23,790	53,926

Source: Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria, Egypt.

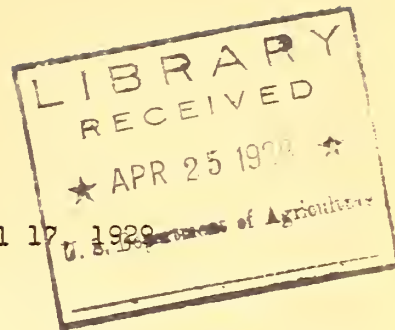


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EGYPTIAN ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Egyptian onions to the American market from April 6 to April 17 amounted to 13,900 bags of 112 pounds each, according to a cable received in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria. This brings total shipments of Egyptian onions to the United States thus far this season up to 91,616 bags as compared with 154,915 bags during the corresponding period last season.

The 13,900 bags above referred to are scheduled to arrive during the first week of May, the steamship "Belgenland" being due in New York on May 1, with 12,400 bags and the "Exiloma" in Boston on May 1 with 1,500 bags. The Alexandria market is glutted, and the demand is negligible, according to Consul Geist.

ONIONS: Shipments from Egypt to the United States

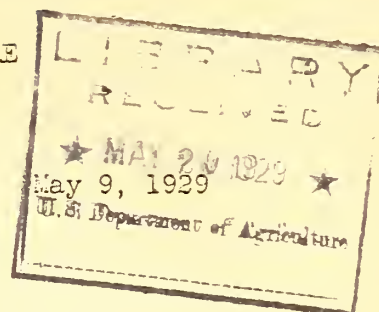
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Indian Prince .....	Boston, April 17	3,250	2,250	1,000
River Orontes .....	New York, April 29	8,302	-	8,302
Belgenland .....	New York, May 1	12,400	-	12,400
Exiloma .....	Boston, May 1	1,500	1,500	-
Total .....		91,616	25,290	66,326

Source: Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria, Egypt.



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EGYPTIAN ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Egyptian onions to the American market from April 17 to May 3 amounted to 13,445 bags of 112 pounds each, according to a cable received in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria. This brings total shipments of Egyptian onions to the United States thus far this season up to 105,061 bags as compared with 232,915 bags during the corresponding period last season.

The 13,445 bags above referred to are scheduled to arrive during the third week of May, the steamship "President Johnson" being due in New York on May 17, with 1,394 bags and the "City of Kobe" in Boston on May 18 with 12,051 bags. The latter are mostly in transit to Canada and other foreign destinations. Alexandria quotations c.i.f. New York are ranging from \$1.70 to \$1.95 per bag, but the demand is negligible. Onions are being quoted locally at 59 cents per 100 pounds, states Consul Geist.

ONIONS: Shipments from Egypt to the United States

Steamer	Arrival schedule	Total	Discharge	
			Boston	New York
		Bags	Bags	Bags
Sitra .....	Boston, March 25	6,340	6,340	-
President Polk .....	New York, April 2	4,042	-	4,042
Exton .....	Boston, April 5	21,311	9,850	11,461
Lucia .....	New York, April 4	12,785	-	12,785
Adriatic .....	New York, April 15	12,336	-	12,336
Augvold .....	Boston, April 20	5,350	5,350	4,000
Indian Prince .....	Boston, April 17	3,250	2,250	1,000
River Orontes .....	New York, April 29	8,302	-	8,302
Belgenland .....	New York, May 1	12,400	-	12,400
Exiloma .....	Boston, May 1	1,500	1,500	-
President Johnson ...	New York, May 17	1,394	-	1,394
City of Kobe .....	Boston, May 18	12,051	a/ 3,500	b/ 8,551
Total .....		105,061	28,790	76,271

Source: Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria, Egypt.

a/ In transit to Canada.

b/ Mostly in transit.

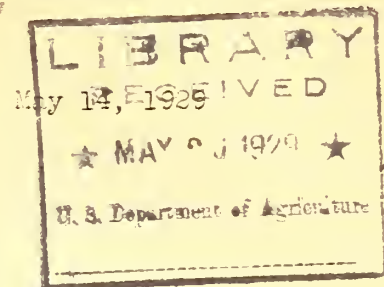


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FOREIGN NEWS ON ONIONS

EGYPTIAN ONION SHIPMENTS



Shipments of Egyptian onions to the American market from May 3 to May 11 amounted to 35,334 bags of 112 pounds each, according to a cable received in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria. This brings total shipments of Egyptian onions to the United States thus far this season up to 140,395 bags as compared with 240,056 bags during the corresponding period last season.

The 35,334 bags above referred to are scheduled to arrive during the first week of June, the steamship "Exford" being due in Boston on June 1, with 34,834 bags and the "Alesia" in New York on June 5 with 500 bags. Only 7,851 bags of the "Exford" cargo will be discharged in Boston. Approximately 3,000 bags are for optional disposition. The balance is to be taken to New York. Nearly one-third Exford's cargo of onions is in transit for Cuba and Canada. Alexandria quotations c.i.f. New York are \$1.70 per bag. Arrivals in Alexandria are small and the demand is weak, states Mr. Geist. Stocks in the interior, however, are large.

ONIONS: Shipments from Egypt to the United States

Steamer	Arrival schedule	Total	Discharge	
			Boston	New York
		Bags	Bags	Bags
Sitra .....	Boston, March 25	6,340	6,340	--
President Polk .....	New York, April 2	4,042	--	4,042
Exton .....	Boston, April 5	21,311	9,850	11,461
Lucia .....	New York, April 4	12,785	--	12,785
Adriatic .....	New York, April 15	12,336	--	12,336
Augvold .....	Boston, April 20	9,350	5,350	4,000
Indian Prince .....	Boston, April 17	3,250	2,250	1,000
River Orontes .....	New York, April 29	8,302	--	8,302
Belgenland .....	New York, May 1	12,400	--	12,400
Exiloma .....	Boston, May 1	1,500	1,500	--
President Johnson ...	New York, May 17	1,394	--	1,394
City of Kobe .....	Boston, May 18	12,051	a/ 3,500	b/ 8,551
Exford .....	Boston, June 1	34,834	7,851	c/ 26,983
Alesia .....	New York, June 5	500	--	500
		140,395	36,641	103,754

Source: Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria, Egypt.

a/ In transit to Canada. b/ Mostly in transit. c/ 3,000 bags optional.  
Nearly third of total shipment in transit for Cuba and Canada.

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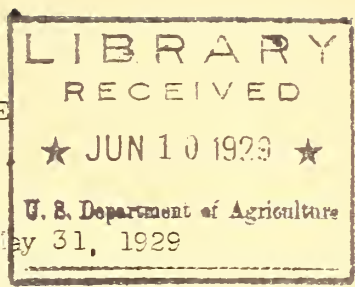
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EGYPTIAN ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Egyptian onions to the American market from May 11 to May 24 amounted to 21,934 bags of 112 pounds each, according to a cable received in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria. This brings total shipments of Egyptian onions to the United States thus far this season up to 162,329 bags as compared with 316,739 bags during the corresponding period last season. The 21,934 bags referred to above are scheduled to arrive in New York during the second week of June on board the steamship "Mindoro".

ONIONS: Shipments from Egypt to the United States

Steamer	Arrival schedule	Total	Discharge	
			Boston	New York
		Bags	Bags	Bags
Sitra .....	Boston, March 25	6,340	6,340	-
President Polk ....	New York, April 2	4,042	-	4,042
Exton .....	Boston, April 5	21,311	9,850	11,461
Lucia .....	New York, April 4	12,785	-	12,785
Adriatic .....	New York, April 15	12,336	-	12,336
Augvold .....	Boston, April 20	9,350	5,350	4,000
Indian Prince .....	Boston, April 17	3,250	2,250	1,000
River Orontes .....	New York, April 29	8,302	-	8,302
Belgenland .....	New York, May 1	12,400	-	12,400
Exiloma .....	Boston, May 1	1,500	1,500	-
President Johnson .	New York, May 17	1,394	-	1,394
City of Kobe .....	Boston, May 18	12,051 <sup>a/</sup>	3,500	<sup>b/</sup> 8,551
Exford .....	Boston, June 1	34,834	7,851	<sup>c/</sup> 26,983
Alesia .....	New York, June 5	500	-	500
Mindoro .....	New York, June 12	21,934	-	21,934
Total .....		162,329	36,641	125,688

Source: Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria, Egypt.

- a/ In Transit to Canada.
- b/ Mostly in transit.
- c/ 3,000 bags optional. Nearly third of total shipment in transit for Cuba and Canada.



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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

The first shipment of Spanish onions to the American market for the 1929-30 season was scheduled to arrive in New York on June 10 on board the steamer "Examiner", carrying 647 half cases and 96 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. Additional shipments on other steamers scheduled to arrive in New York on or before June 23 bring the total for the first three weeks of June up to 15,062 half cases and 26,689 crates, or approximately 38,000 bushels. Total arrivals in New York from Spain during all of June 1928 amounted to approximately 41,000 bushels. Quotations c. i. f. New York range around 72 cents per crate of .77 bushels.

The above shipments consist entirely of "babosa" onions, an early variety which is usually ready for shipment in May. It is a large, flat onion, white in color, rather strong in flavor, and a very poor keeper. Only relatively small quantities of this variety are shipped to the American market because of its poor keeping qualities. The United Kingdom, however, is an important importer of the "babosa" variety. Total shipments of this variety to the American market in 1928-29 amounted to 136,000 bushels as against 151,000 bushels in 1927-28. Shipments of "babosa" onions to the United States usually end in July when the "grano" crop is ready for shipment.

Onions: Shipments from Spain to the United States, 1929

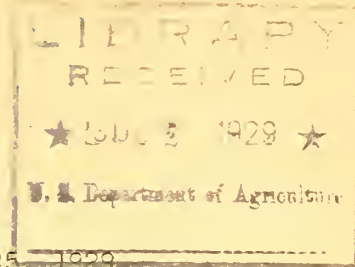
Steamer	: Due New York	: Cases	: Half cases	: Crates
Examiner	: June 10	: -	: 647	: 96
Hinnoy	: June 19	: -	: 2,242	: 347
Sorvard	: June 23	: -	: 1,370	: 2,676
Executive	: June 23	: -	: 5,469	: 12,016
Isarco	: June 23	: -	: 5,334	: 11,554
Total to	: -	: -	: -	: -
June 14	: -	: -	: 15,062	: 26,689
Total last	: -	: -	: -	: -
season to	: -	: -	: -	: -
June 27	: -	: 262	: 7,540	: 40,799

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels, a half case to 1.16 bushels, and a crate to 0.77 bushels.



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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States from June 13 to June 22 amounted to 5,354 half cases and 10,137 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. This brings total shipments thus far this season, June 8 to June 22, up to the equivalent of 52,000 bushels as compared with 41,000 bushels during all of June last season. Valencian quotations c.i.f. New York are ranging around 77 cents per crate, according to Mr. Edwards.

The above shipments consist entirely of the "babosa" variety, a large, flat onion, white in color, rather strong in flavor, and a very poor keeper. Only relatively small quantities of this variety are shipped to the American market because of its poor keeping qualities. Total shipments of this variety to the American market in 1928-29 amounted to 136,000 bushels as against 151,000 bushels in 1927-28. Shipments of "babosa" onions to the United States usually end in July when the "grano" crop is ready for shipment.

ONIONS: Shipments from Spain to the United States, 1929

Steamer	Due New York	Cases	Half cases	Crates
Examiner . . . . .	June 10	-	647	96
Hinnoy . . . . .	June 19	-	2,242	347
Sorvard . . . . .	June 23	-	1,370	2,676
Executive . . . . .	June 23	-	5,469	12,016
Isarco . . . . .	June 23	-	5,334	11,554
Helen . . . . .	July 2	-	2,800	3,500
Clara . . . . .	July 2	-	1,350	3,110
Cabo Estartel . . . . .	July 2	-	1,204	3,527
Total to June 22 . . . . .		-	20,416	36,826
Total last season to June 27 . . . . .		232	7,540	40,799

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels, a half case to 1.16 bushels, and a crate to 0.77 bushels.



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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments of Spanish "babosa" onions to the United States from June 22 to July 8 amounted to 1,500 cases, 16,138 half cases, and 44,950 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. This brings total shipments thus far this season, from late in May to July 8, up to the equivalent of 109,000 bushels as compared with 142,000 bushels from late in May to July 11 last season. Valencian quotations c.i.f. New York are now ranging around 71 cents per crate, according to Mr. Edwards. The last shipment of "babosa" onions to the United States last season was made on July 11. The "grano" crop is ready for shipment late in July.

ONIONS: Shipments from Spain to the United States, 1929

Steamer	Due New York	Cases	Half cases	Crates
Examiner .....	June 10	-	647	96
Hinnoy .....	June 19	-	2,242	347
Scorvud .....	June 23	-	1,370	2,676
Executive .....	June 23	-	5,469	12,016
Isarco .....	June 23	-	5,334	11,554
Helen .....	July 2	-	2,800	3,500
Clara .....	July 2	-	1,350	3,112
Cabo Estartel .....	July 2	-	1,204	3,537
Lucia .....	July 17	-	3,069	10,129
Estrella .....	July 17	1,500	10,569	28,821
Express .....	July 17	-	2,500	6,000
Total to July 8 .....		1,500	36,554	81,776
Total last season to July 11 .....		482	35,770	128,565

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels, a half case to 1.16 bushels, and a crate to 0.77 bushels



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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments of Spanish "babosa" onions to the United States from July 8 to July 18 amounted to 6,215 half cases and 13,960 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. This brings total shipments thus far this season, from late in May to July 18, up to the equivalent of 127,000 bushels as compared with 142,000 bushels from late in May to July 11 last season. Valencia quotations c.i.f. New York are now ranging around 69 cents per crate, according to Mr. Edwards. The last shipment of "babosa" onions to the United States last season was made on July 11. The "grano" crop is usually ready for shipment late in July.

ONIONS: Shipments from Spain to the United States, 1929

Steamer	Due New York	Cases	Half cases	Crates
Examiner	June 10	-	647	95
Hinnoy	June 19	-	2,242	347
Sorvard	June 23	-	1,370	2,676
Executive	June 23	-	5,469	12,016
Isarco	June 23	-	5,334	11,554
Helen	July 2	-	2,800	3,500
Clara	July 2	-	1,350	3,110
Cabo Estartel	July 2	-	1,204	3,527
Lucia	July 17	-	3,069	10,129
Estrella	July 17	1,500	10,569	28,821
Express	July 17	-	2,500	6,000
Tagliamento	July 24	-	6,215	13,960
Total to July 18		1,500	42,769	95,736
Total last season to July 11		482	35,770	128,565

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels, a half case to 1.16 bushels, and a crate to 0.77 bushels.



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SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

The first shipments of "grano" onions from Spain to the United States for the 1929-30 season are expected to arrive in New York on August 2, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. Total shipments reported as afloat to the United States at this time amount to 137 cases, 10,923 half cases and 31,677 crates, or approximately 37,380 bushels. The market is fair with prices c.i.f. New York ranging around \$0.80 crate.

According to the July 17 issue of the weekly report of the British Empire Marketing Board the gathering of winter (grano) onions in Spain is proceeding satisfactorily, and indications point toward an abundant crop, although no definite opinion can be given until about mid-August. Large stocks of summer (babosa) onions remain but are rather neglected by packers in view of the increasing supplies of winter onions. During the middle of July packers were paying for winter (grano) onions prices which represented a cost f.o.b. equivalent to about \$1.30 per case of 2.3 bushels, but growers of summer (babosa) onions at that time were ready sellers at prices equivalent to \$1.03 per case f.o.b.

Shipments of early Spanish onions to the United States

Shipments of early Spanish onions (babosa) to the United States during May, June and July amounted to the equivalent of 127,000 bushels as compared with 142,000 bushels during 1928-29. These onions are relatively much less important than grano onions in the trade between Spain and the United States.

GRANO ONIONS: Shipments from Spain to the United States, 1929

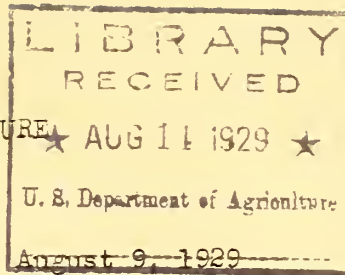
Steamer	Due New York	Cases	Half-cases	Crates
Hektor .....	Aug 2	137	3,207	7,226
Rigel .....	Aug 2	-	500	3,119
Savoie .....	Aug 6	-	3,047	11,333
Excello .....	Aug 10	-	4,169	10,000
Total to July 29		137	10,923	31,677

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels, a half case to 1.16 bushels, and a crate to 0.77 bushels.



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SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments of grano onions to the United States from July 30 to August 8 amounted to 7,310 half cases and 28,116 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. This brings total shipments of granos thus far this season up to 137 cases, 18,233 half cases and 59,793 crates or approximately 68,000 bushels. Shipments of granos scheduled to arrive in New York by August 22 last season totaled 10,000 half cases and 25,217 crates, equivalent to approximately 32,000 bushels. Quotations c.i.f. New York continue at \$0.80 per crate.

GRANO ONIONS: Shipments from Spain to the United States

Steamer	: Due New York	: Cases	: Half cases	: Crates
Hektor	: Aug 2	: 137	: 3,207	: 7,226
Rigel	: Aug 2	: -	: 500	: 3,118
Savoie	: Aug 6	: -	: 3,047	: 11,333
Excello	: Aug 10	: -	: 4,169	: 10,000
Hinnoy	: Aug 15	: -	: 527	: 2,101
Juan Sebastian	: Aug 21	: -	: 3,069	: 11,345
Elcano	: Aug 21	: -	: 3,714	: 14,670
Alberta	: Aug 21	: -		
Total to Aug 8	: :	: 137	: 18,233	: 59,793

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels, a half case to 1.16 bushels and a crate to 0.77 bushels.



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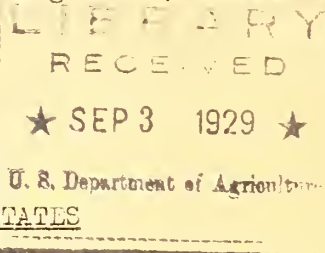
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SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

August 19, 1929.



Shipments of grano onions to the United States from August 8 to August 17 amounted to 5,931 half cases and 14,747 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. This brings total shipments of granos thus far this season up to 137 cases, 24,164 half cases and 74,540 crates or approximately 86,000 bushels. Shipments of granos scheduled to arrive in New York by August 24 last season totaled 200 cases, 17,805 half cases and 37,257 crates, equivalent to approximately 50,000 bushels. Quotations c. i. f. New York range around \$0.73 per crate.

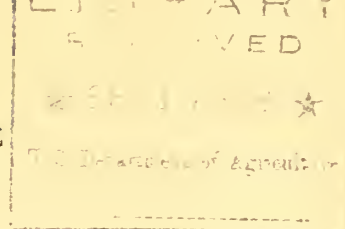
GRANO ONIONS: Shipments from Spain to the United States

Steamer	: Due New York:	Cases	: Half cases :	Crates
Hektor	: Aug 2	: 137	: 3,207	: 7,226
Rigel	: Aug 2	: -	: 500	: 3,118
Savoie	: Aug 6	: -	: 3,047	: 11,333
Excello	: Aug 10	: -	: 4,169	: 10,000
Himnoy	: Aug 15	: -	: 527	: 2,101
Juan Sebastian	: Aug 21	: -	: 3,069	: 11,545
Elcano	: Aug 21	: -	: 3,714	: 14,670
Alberta	: Aug 23	: -	: 1,000	: 4,417
Sorvard	: Aug 27	: -	: 4,831	: 10,330
Carso	: Aug 27	: -	: 100	: -
Magallanes	: Aug 27	: -	: -	: -
Total to Aug 17	: -----	: 137	: 24,164	: 74,540
Total to Aug 17 last season	: -----	: 200	: 17,805	: 37,257

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels, a half case to 1.16 bushels and a crate to 0.77 bushels.



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SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Scheduled arrivals of Spanish onions in New York from September 9 to September 18 are placed at 16,079 half cases and 50,527 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. This would bring total arrivals thus far this season up to 137 cases, 52,469 half cases and 159,279 crates or approximately 184,000 bushels as compared with arrivals of 316,000 bushels up to September 21 last season. Prices quoted in Valencia on September 7 ranged around 81 cents per crate c.i.f. New York.

GRANO ONIONS: Shipments from Spain to the United States

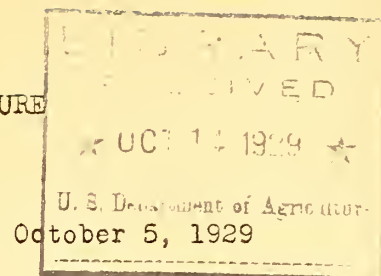
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Hinnoy .....	Aug 15	-	527	2,101
Juan Sebastian				
Elcano .....	Aug 21	-	3,069	11,345
Alberta .....	Aug 21	-	3,714	14,670
Sorvard .....	Aug 23	-	1,000	4,417
Carso .....	Aug 27	-	4,831	10,330
Magallanes .....	Aug 27	-	100	-
Auger .....	Sept 3	-	126	827
Cabotortosa .....	Sept 3	-	2,109	3,389
Kofuku Maru .....	Sept 7	-	9,991	29,996
Explorer .....	Sept 13	-	2,000	8,000
Isarco .....	Sept 14	-	5,019	25,393
Estrella .....	Sept 18	-	9,060	17,134
Total to Sept 18	- - - - -	137	52,469	159,279
Total last season				
to Sept 21 .....	- - - - -	832	130,911	341,008

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels, a half case to 1.16 bushels and a crate to 0.77 bushels.



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SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Arrivals of Spanish grano onions on the New York market during the first 12 days of October will amount to 17,367 half cases and 46,745 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. This will bring the total arrivals of grano onions thus far this season (August 1 to October 12) up to the equivalent of 267,000 bushels as against 595,000 bushels during the corresponding period last season.

That shipments this season are running considerably below those of 1928-29 is evidenced by the following tabulations:

GRANO ONIONS: Shipments from Spain to the United States					
Steamer	Due New York	Cases	Half cases	Crates	
Scheduled to arrive ....	August	137	24,164	74,540	
Scheduled to arrive ....	September	-	36,215	107,371	
Kepwick Hall .....	October 7	-	5,489	10,071	
Norvard .....	October 7	-	1,658	9,543	
Exermont .....	October 8	-	3,934	16,500	
Marquis Comillas .....	October 12	-	6,286	10,631	
Total to Oct. 12 ....		137	77,746	228,656	
Total last season					
to Oct. 7 .....		1,497	210,884	450,149	

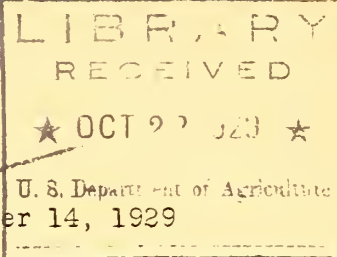
ONIONS: Total shipments to the United States from Spain					
Season and variety	Cases	Half cases	Crates	Equivalent in bushels	
1928-29					
Babosa (May-July) .....	482	35,770	128,565	141,606	
Grano (Aug-Oct 7) .....	1,497	210,884	450,149	594,713	
Total to Oct. 7 .....	1,979	246,654	578,714	736,319	
1929-30					
Babosa (May-July) .....	1,500	42,769	95,736	126,809	
Grano (Aug-Oct 12) .....	137	77,746	228,656	266,568	
Total to Oct. 12 .....	1,637	120,515	324,392	393,377	

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels, a half case to 1.16 bushels and a crate to 0.77 bushels.



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SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Arrivals of Spanish grano onions in New York from October 15 to October 24 will amount to 22,728 half cases and 65,308 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. This will bring total arrivals of grano onions this season up to the equivalent of 343,000 bushels as compared with 714,000 bushels up to the end of October last season. Average quotations c.i.f. New York are around 79 cents per crate.

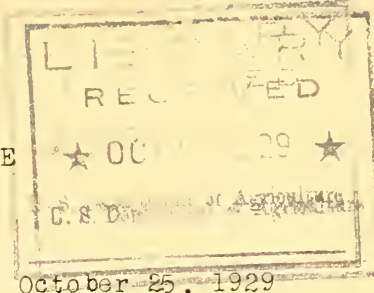
GRANO ONIONS: Shipments from Spain to the United States

Steamer	Due New York	Cases	Half cases	Crates
Previous arrivals	-	137	60,379	181,911
October schedule				
Kepwick Hall	October 7	-	5,489	10,071
Norvard	October 7	-	1,658	9,543
Exermont	October 8	-	3,934	16,500
Marquis Comillas	October 12	-	6,286	10,631
Exies	October 15	-	834	822
Birk	October 15-17	-	120	11,477
Giulio	October 16	-	5,250	15,500
Augvalde	October 22	-	5,549	12,749
Hinnoy	October 22	-	6,515	13,760
Tomazo	October 24	-	4,460	11,000
Total to Oct. 24		137	100,474	293,964
Total last season:				
to Oct. 30		1,747	235,073	567,872

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels, a half case to 1.16 bushels and a crate to 0.77 bushels.



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SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Arrivals of Spanish grano onions in the United States from October 24 to October 28 will amount to 4,724 half cases and 19,345 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. This will bring total arrivals of grano onions this season up to the equivalent of 382,000 bushels as compared with 714,000 bushels up to the end of October last season. Average quotations in Valencia c.i.f. New York on October 19 were around 72 cents per crate.

GRANO ONIONS: Shipments from Spain to the United States

Steamer	Due New York	Cases	Half cases	Crates
Previous arrivals .....	-	137	60,379	181,911
<u>October schedule</u>				
Kepwick Hall.....	October 7	-	5,489	10,071
Norvard .....	October 7	-	1,658	9,543
Exermont .....	October 8	-	3,934	16,500
Tagliamento <u>a</u> /.....	October 11	-	4,198	13,102
Marquis Conillas .....	October 12	-	6,286	10,631
Exiles .....	October 15	-	834	822
Birk .....	October 15-17	-	120	11,477
Giulio .....	October 16	-	5,250	15,500
Augvolde .....	October 22	-	5,549	12,749
Hirnoy .....	October 22	-	<u>b</u> / 7,518	<u>b</u> / 16,120
Timazo .....	October 24	-	4,460	11,000
Isonzo .....	October 27	-	4,040	17,900
Exchester .....	October 28	-	684	1,445
Total to Oct 28 .....		137	110,399	328,771
Total last season				
to Oct 30 .....		1,747	235,073	567,672

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels, a half case to 1.16 bushels and a crate to 0.77 bushels.

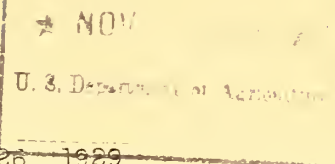
a/ Reported by Commercial sources.

b/ Previous cable gave 6,515 half cases and 13,760 crates. Subsequent cable gave an additional 1,003 half cases and 2,360 crates.



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SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

The steamship "Anjer" with 6,612 half cases and 6,850 crates and the steamship "Sorvard" with 2,131 half cases and 5,042 crates of grano onions are scheduled to arrive in New York on November 1 and 3 respectively according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. This will bring total arrivals of grano onions thus far this season up to the equivalent of 341,000 bushels as against 572,000 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

GRANO ONIONS: Shipments from Spain to the United States

Steamer	Due New York	Cases	Half cases	Crates
Reported arrivals for :	August	137	24,164	74,540
Reported arrivals for :	September	-	36,215	107,371
Reported arrivals for :	October	-	50,020	146,860
November schedule :				
Anjer .....	November 1	-	6,612	6,850
Sorvard .....	November 3	-	2,131	5,042
Total to Nov 3 .... :		137	119,142	340,663
Total to Nov 3 last :				
season .....		1,877	235,645	572,168

Based on information received by cable from the American Consulate at Valencia.

ONIONS: Total shipments to the United States from Spain

Season and variety	Cases	Half cases	Crates	Equivalent in bushels
1928-29				
Babosa (May - July) ... :	482	35,770	128,565	141,606
Grano (Aug - Nov 3) ... :	1,877	235,645	572,168	718,272
Total to Nov 3 .....	2,359	271,415	700,733	859,878
1929-30				
Babosa (May - July) ... :	1,500	42,769	95,736	126,809
Grano (Aug - Nov 3) ... :	137	119,142	340,663	400,833
Total to Nov 3 .....	1,637	161,911	436,399	527,642

Note: A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels, a half case to 1.16 bushels and a crate to 0.77 bushels.



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SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

The steamship "Christensen", with 8,870 half cases and 11,464 crates of grano onions, is scheduled to arrive in New York on November 12, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. This will bring total arrivals of Spanish grano onions thus far this season up to the equivalent of 420,000 bushels as against 730,000 bushels during the corresponding period last season.

GRANO ONIONS: Shipments from Spain to the United States

Steamer	: Due New York:	Cases	: Half cases:	Crates	: Equivalent in bushels a/
Reported due in . . . . . August	:	137	:	24,164	: 74,540 : 85,745
Reported due in . . . . . September	:	-	:	36,215	: 107,371 : 124,685
Reported due in . . . . . October	:	-	:	50,020	: 146,860 : 171,105
<u>November schedule</u>	:	:	:	:	:
Anjer . . . . . November 1	:	-	:	6,612	: 6,850 : 12,944
Sorvard . . . . . November 3	:	-	:	2,131	: 5,042 : 6,354
Christensen . . . . . November 12	:	-	:	8,870	: 11,464 : 19,116
Total to November 12 :	:	137	:	128,012	: 352,127 : 419,943
Total to November 8, :	:	:	:	:	:
last season . . . . .	:	1,877	:	239,814	: 581,168 : 730,038

a/ A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels, a half case to 1.16 bushels, and a crate to 0.77 bushels.

